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In re application of: Holtzman, Douglas A. et al.

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For: NOVEL ITALY, LOR-2, STRIFE, TRASH, BDSF, LRSG, AND STMST PROTEIN
AND NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND USES THEREFOR**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated August 15, 2006, the claims of Group III (claims 11 and 23), drawn to an antibody, are elected for prosecution without traverse. In order to be fully responsive, Applicants additionally elect the molecule identified as LOR-2 (i.e., SEQ ID NOs:10-12). Applicants hereby reserve the right to traverse the above restriction with respect to non-elected Groups I-II and IV-VIII in this or subsequent applications.

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This paper is being filed timely as a request for a one month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith. No additional extensions of time are required. In the event any additional extensions of time are necessary, the undersigned hereby authorizes the requisite fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501668.

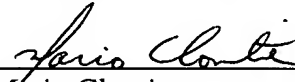
Entry of the remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

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